



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Jean-Luc Veron**  
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Customer No.: **23280**  
Title: **A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR PACKAGING  
LEAKY NUCLEAR FUEL RODS FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF TRANSPORT AND LONG-  
DURATION STORAGE OR WAREHOUSING**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: